

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman's Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
(Compared with H.R. 1745, the Jobs, Opportunity, Benefits, and Services Act of 2011, as Introduced)
May 10, 2011**

Page 1: Technical change making the title of section 106 “Data standardization” for improved data matching.

Page 3, lines 12-14: Provides States more time to implement the provision by changing the effective date to the end of the first session of the State legislature that begins after the date of enactment.

Page 4, line 23: Clarifies that the reference is to 3304(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Page 5, lines 7-9: Provides States more time to implement the provision by changing the effective date to the end of the first session of the State legislature that begins after the date of enactment.

Page 5, line 12: Technical change removing unnecessary heading.

Page 8, lines 17-19: Conforming change clarifying that waiver applications deemed approved must be publicly noticed. Also deletes unnecessary effective date provision.

Page 9, line 21 through page 11, line 23: Technical changes replacing “uniform data elements” and “codes and identifiers” in several places on pages 9 and 10 with “data standardization” and “standard data elements.” On page 10, lines 5 and 6, and on page 11, lines 5 and 6, notes that the interagency work group is “established by” OMB and that the Secretary of Labor shall designate standard data elements and data reporting standards “considering” State perspectives. Clarifies effective date by removing reference to “to weeks beginning” after September 30, 2012. Deletes unnecessary clerical amendment.

Page 12, lines 4-5 and 8-10: Conforming change adding reference to section 303(g)(1) of the Social Security Act. Provides States more time to implement the provision by changing the effective date to the end of the first session of the State legislature that begins after the date of enactment.

Page 13, lines 22-25: Includes two technical changes clarifying that States that take no other action must continue to provide current Federal unemployment benefits: (1) deletes “and only if a State passes a law after the date of enactment of the JOBS Act of 2011” to clarify that if a State does not act current Federal benefits will continue to be paid; and (2) clarifies that amounts transferred shall be used only in the payment of “extended compensation and emergency” unemployment compensation.

Page 16, lines 6-14: Moves the effective date of this section, and adds a rule of construction to clarify that changes do not affect the reimbursability of prior payments of emergency unemployment compensation.

Page 17, lines 4-13: Technical changes clarifying several references.

Page 17, line 14 through page 18, line 2: Adds a new “savings provision” designed to ensure that Extended Benefits continue to be paid; the provision clarifies that State laws that trigger on the operation of the EB program based on 100% Federal funding shall assume 100% Federal funding continues.